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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James P. Koch  
Serial No. : 09/400,817  
Filed : September 22, 1999  
Title : CUSTOM MOLDED CERVICAL CAP AND METHOD AND KIT FOR FORMING SAME

Art Unit : 3764  
Examiner : Michael A. Brown

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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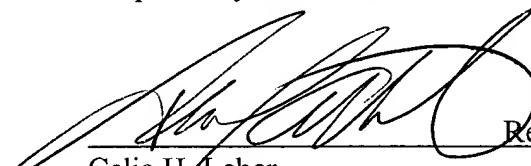
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 23, 2002, be extended for one month to and including January 23, 2003.

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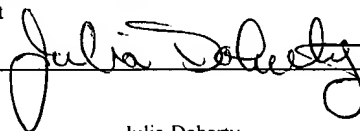
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